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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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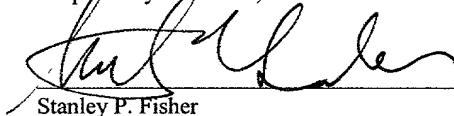
- 16 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
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